

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-12 and 14-51 are in the case.

No claims were added.

At paragraphs 2, on page 2, of the Office Action Claims 8, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, and 40 and 44-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over “Monitoring Distributed Systems” by Joyce (Joyce) in view of Bonnell (U. S. Patent No. 5,655,081).

At paragraph 3, on page 4, of the Office Action claims 1-4, 7-11, 14-19 and 22-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Joyce in view of Dentler (US patent 6,289,368).

The following limitation (with some wording differences to fit the specific claim) was added to each of the independent claims in the application .

***automatically and dynamically modifying the parameters associated with existing or with the new application process***

No new matter is added. See page 19, lines 10 et seq.

The prior office Actions and responses have been long and involved, and since the last Office Action was FINAL, it was thought that the newly added above claim limita-

tion distinguishes the cited prior art, and would facilitate the Examiner's review. Applicant's attorney certainly hopes that is the case.

The Examiner infers (not directly to my reading) that he above added limitation might be found in the cited references. But, I have, respectfully, found no such limitation. The prior art discusses aspects that surround the present claims as now amended, but there is no direct or suggested disclosure of:

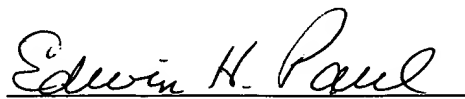
*automatically and dynamically modifying the parameters associated with existing or with the new application process*

The new references cited were "Object Instrumentation for Distribute Applications management" and "A Corba Based Model for Distributed Applications Management" by Schade. However, these references do not disclose the above added limitation.

Since all of the claims in the application as it now stands distinguish the cited references a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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